



## Suzanne Lea Totten Ellzey

March 11, 1965 - May 13, 2024

Suzanne Lea Totten Ellzey, born March 11th, 1965, passed away May 13th, 2024. She was born in Arizona and lived in Laurel, MS over 30 years.

She is survived by her husband of 40 years, Johnny Van Ellzey, Sr.; son, Johnny Van Ellzey Jr.; daughters, Toni Ellzey and Ribecka James; grandkids, Chrislyn Lawson, Stevie Ellzey, Daxton James, Ella James, Mackenzie James, and Tyler Barnheart; siblings, David Totten, Bill Totten, and Patricia Totten.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Marianne Totten and Lester Totten and sister, B.J. Totten.

Suzanne was always looking for a way to help someone. Sometimes tried a little too hard but no matter what the situation, she tried. She loved everyone and was always willing to be there for people. She was faced with a lot of challenges in life and always found a way to put them aside just to be there for someone else. She loved the water and palm trees, she would always talk about her time being on the beach and loved telling stories of her childhood and teenage years growing up in Southern California. She loved her grandkids more than anything and loved the time spent with them when able. She will deeply be missed and for sure be remembered by many.

A memorial gathering will be held for friends and family at Pittmasters BBQ in downtown Laurel on Sunday, May 19, 2024 at 1:00 PM. A graveside service will be held at Myrick Cemetery on May 21, 2024 at 10:00 AM.

To sign the online guest book, please visit [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Myrick Cemetery

1490 Lower Myrick Road  
Laurel, MS 39443

# Previous Events

## Memorial Reception

MAY **19**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Texas PitMaster BBQ  
318 W 5th St.  
Laurel, MS 39440

## Graveside Memorial Service

MAY **21**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Myrick Cemetery  
1490 Lower Myrick Road  
Laurel, MS 39443

# Tribute Wall



“ Kevin and Carly and the girls planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Suzanne Lea Totten Ellzey.

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Kevin and Carly and the girls - May 15, 2024 at 12:44 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Suzanne Lea Totten Ellzey.



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